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Good morning Folks

I want to share with you some information on the Emergencies Act. As you can appreciate this is a controversial piece of legislation that should only be relied upon as a last resort. If some sort of protest activity does occur in your area it will be important that we deal with those protest under the existing Federal and Provincial authorities that we have always been able to rely upon. Please ensure that before any action is taken under this act, that you consult with myself, Peter or Kevin first, as we will need to report this to NHQ in advance of our actions.

On another note, you are probably aware by now that police in Ottawa have commenced their operations this morning to deal with the illegal blockade in that city. It remains to be seen how this will impact on us in Alberta, but we are very much alive to the fact that it could be a flashpoint for other protests and/or illegal activities in the province. In an effort to assist with the operations in Ottawa we have sent 32 STO members, [S. Ert](#), 2 PDS members and Gord Corbett. We were hesitant to do this, but we did feel the need to play our part. Depending on what happens throughout our province, we may have to call in and deploy the rest of the STO members, approximately 70 members, in addition to the redeployment of some GD resources. I fully recognize that these callouts do impact on your area of operations, but it will be important that we are able to respond as quickly and as effectively as we can, so if a request comes in, please try and fulfill that request as soon as possible.

During the Coutts protest we created a pamphlet that was handed out to protestors advising them that their actions were illegal. We have modified that pamphlet to include potential consequences under the Emergencies Act.

As always, any question, thoughts or concerns, please feel free to reach into me.

John